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CABINET CONSIDERS COURSE OF ACTION

Chief Executive Plans to Go Before Congress—Mexican Officials Still Optimistic—Four More Carranza Survivors Reported

By United Press.
Washington, June 27.—President Wilson's patience awaiting the release of the American prisoners at Chihuahua City is limited to hours, according to statements given out from official sources this morning. A definite reply from Carranza explaining clearly his attitude on the border situation is expected not later than tomorrow night. The demands of President Wilson were delivered yesterday to Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Aguilar by Consul Rogers. It is understood that Consul Rogers suggested that an "immediate reply" was imperative when he presented the note. The cabinet is now considering a tentative program for action following Carranza's reply. It is understood that in the event of Carranza's refusal to release the prisoners, President Wilson will ask permission from congress to use armed force in obtaining them.

Four More Survivors.

By United Press.
Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Four more survivors have succeeded in reaching the American lines. Two of them were in terrible condition after suffering for days for food and water. They had been hiding during the day and crawling over the desert at night. They forced ponies at the point of guns to furnish them with such food and water as it was possible to obtain.

Latins Urge Release.

By United Press.
Washington, June 27.—A number of Latin-American diplomats here have telegraphed Carranza urging him to release the American prisoners being held at Chihuahua City.

Bill Reported Out.

By United Press.
Washington, June 27.—The house naval committee this morning reported out the bill for the federalization of the naval militia. The bill enables the president to draft nine thousand more men.

Bryan Won't Serve.

By United Press.
St. Paul, Minn., June 27.—William Jennings Bryan stated here today that he would not serve on the peace commission proposed for El Paso. He declared he believed the move unwise unless supported by the administration.

New Jersey Militia Mobilizes.

By United Press.
Seagirt, N. J., June 27.—All the New Jersey infantry summoned to the border left for their mobilization camp at 4 o'clock this morning.

Infantry Entrains.

By United Press.
New York, June 27.—The famous Seventh infantry entrained today for the border.

Mexico Optimistic.

By United Press.
Mexico City, June 27.—Gen. Pershing's reported evacuation of San Gerónimo and Bachinaba arouses hope here that President Wilson is preparing to withdraw the entire expedition. The war department here gave no explanation in making public Gen. Trevino's report of the evacuation and the declaration that he would attack the Americans if they attempted to re-occupy the towns.

Strong optimism persists among the Mexican leaders despite the statements of American newspapers that war is imminent. They are counting on pressure from other Latin-American countries and fear of a breach in commercial relations between the United

States and those countries to induce President Wilson to move cautiously.

Mobilization is Slow.

By United Press.
Washington, June 27.—War department officials admitted today that mobilization of the militia was proceeding none too rapidly. Orders have been sent out which will dispense with some of the red tape connected with entrainment.

The aeroplane corps is still crippled on account of lack of powerful machines.

ATTACK AT BISBEE IS EXPECTED

By United Press.
San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—The twenty-second infantry has been ordered from Douglas to Naco, according to an announcement made by General Fred Funston at noon. It was reported here last night that Carranza forces were preparing an attack on the town of Bisbee.

Three battalions are already at Naco. The third field artillery has been sent to Eagle Pass to protect that city from possible attacks.

One Mexican Killed.

By United Press.
Brownsville, Tex., June 27.—One Mexican was killed and another wounded last night when the two attempted to cross the river in a row boat. They failed to halt when challenged by border sentries. The wounded man escaped into Mexico.

Troop Traps at Laredo.

By United Press.
Laredo, Tex., June 27.—A troop train of twenty cars containing fifteen hundred Carranza soldiers arrived here this morning. It is reported that another troop train came in last night.

AMNESTY IS GRANTED TO VILLA

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., June 27.—According to reports received here today, Francisco Villa made an offer to Gen. Trevino to master his followers into the Carranza army and fight Americans if amnesty were granted to him.

It is understood that Trevino accepted the offer, granting Villa a general's commission and an army of five thousand men.

Carranza had previously announced that any amnesty granted would not include outlaws. Villa was once declared an outlaw.

It is now reported that Villa is camped at the head of a small army at Rio de Florida in the Pinal district.

ARGENTINE IS AROUSED

By United Press.
Buenos Aires, June 27.—A lengthy telegram, containing expressions of sympathy from the Latin-American league was forwarded to Carranza from here.

The telegram was sent following a mass meeting here last night, in which the relations between the United States and Mexico was the topic of discussion.

In the course of speeches delivered at the meeting, the orators declared that there is an expansionist party in the United States, which has designs on all of South America.

110 CANDIDATES FILE.

One hundred and ten candidates for county and township offices have filed their names to be voted upon in August, according to S. C. Durbin, secretary of the county election board. This is the last week for filing.

1000 FLAGS FOR FOURTH RECEIVED

Patriotic Parade by School Children Will
Be Stellar Feature of Festivities—
Giddings and Dr. Cohen Will
Give Addresses

FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR CROWD PLANNED

Automobile Parade With Ten Prizes Offered—Baseball Game for Third Day—Merchants are Urged to Decorate Stores

One thousand flags, 18x24 inches, have just been received by Harry Schwartz, mogul in the big three days' Fourth of July celebration, who declares that this year's celebration will eclipse anything offered in years in this section of the country.

The immense school children's parade is to include one thousand boys and girls, Mr. Schwartz estimates, who will march down the streets in a great patriotic demonstration, then hear addresses by Rev. L. L. Cohen of this city and Attorney E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City. Children will meet at the corner of Sixth street and Kansas avenue to get flags and instructions, then the parade will pass down the main street of the city, according to present plans. This will be only one of the big features of Tuesday, the second day of the celebration.

The other big feature will be the automobile parade, which is to include just as many cars as will enter and contest for ten prizes of \$5 each. All decorating must be done in the national colors, red, white and blue. Everyone with a car should obtain a ticket for the parade immediately. Mr. Schwartz says. Numbers will be given out at telephone number 390.

Entertainment features are being provided for Monday chiefly for the benefit of those people who will come from outside the city to spend their Fourth in Chickasha. Merchants of the city are now giving out free tickets to a big matinee performance in one of the big tents, and there is to be a big free performance on Third street Monday afternoon.

A free baseball game, probably with the Anadarko Braves of Willie Weiler's, will be one of the attractions of Wednesday. Merchants are also giving out free tickets to a big matinee performance for Wednesday afternoon and Manager Schwartz declares there will be exhibitions and shows galore of the regular Fourth of July sort on the streets.

"But one thing the merchants must do," he declared this morning, "is to get bunting and decorate their places of business. We must show the hundreds of visitors who come to Chickasha to spend the day that Chickasha people are just as patriotic as are those of other Oklahoma cities, and that we fully appreciate the observance of Uncle Sam's own day."

He is also anxious that automobiles obtain numbers just as quickly as possible and that every child in Chickasha take part in the school children's parade. "No special dress will be necessary," he said, "each child will be given a flag and all will get to hear two great addresses, one by Dr. Cohen of Chickasha, and another by Attorney E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City."

TEDDY TO DINE WITH HUGHES TOMORROW NIGHT.

By United Press.
New York, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt will dine with Justice Hughes at the hotel Astor tomorrow night. There will be no other guests, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

BUREAU DIRECTORS MEET.

President Cook announces that the board of directors of the Commercial and Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come up and the attendance of all members is earnestly requested.

WAR ODDITIES.

London, June 27.—Germany Bay, New Zealand, now bears the name of Takamatua Bay in belated honor of a famous Maori warrior.

JOLLY MILLERS OF NOTTINGHAM



The "Jolly Millers" of song and story have given way, like other time honored occupations filled by men, to women. Nottingham, England, has a number of girl millers. They attend to all the work excepting the heavy weight lifting, which is done by men. Garbed in overalls, from early dawn till set of sun the "Jolly Millers" go about their task with a song on their lips.

GERMANS HAVE SON JOIN ARMY

"Yes, sir, I suppose I am German, I was born in Germany and I spent my childhood there. But I'm an American and I'm for America first and last. I've got a boy here, he wants to join the army, and I want to turn him over to Uncle Sam. It's our way of showing that we are just as patriotic as anybody else. We want to do our part."

This is the manner in which Jacob B. Mangelson of Anadarko presented himself at the recruiting station this morning. With him was his son, Jacob, Jr., who was 18 years and three months old. The boy's mother was also born in Germany.

Recruiting has been extra heavy during the past ten days, according to Sergeant John J. Coons, in charge of the local office. About forty men have applied for enlistment. Six of this number have been accepted.

FARMS WILL NEED MORE LABORERS

Grady county farmers are likely to face a scarcity of labor when the wet weather is over with and crops must be cleaned out, thinks Arthur Ersland, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, who is attending to the placing of hands during the absence of Agent O. C. Cooper.

Reports coming in from farmers indicate that practically all cutting of small grain has been done, Mr. Ersland states. Threshing will begin just as soon as the shocked grain has had time to dry out and hundreds of acres of cotton will have had time to be gone over with a hoe. A great deal of corn in the low lands has also become weedy during the rainy period. Much of this will require paid labor as the corn has become too large to be cultivated.

The secretary attempted to telephone to a number of leading farmers this morning but he found rural telephone wires down. Information he has received in the past few days indicates that little damage has yet been done to shocked grain except on wet land. The loss is reported to be practically negligible if clear weather comes soon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Wednesday, fair.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 82; minimum, 66.
Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m., .09 inch.

SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE.

Suit was filed in district court this morning by Harry Lee Taft against H. A. Ashenbush, Inola Ashenbush, Samuel Sharp, F. B. Lowman, J. A. Shelton, Mary Shelton and Frank Matthews. The action was for foreclosure on farm lands.

DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED

The Union Hill canning demonstration to have been held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, southeast of town, has been postponed until Thursday.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Robert, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon, seven miles southeast of Chickasha, died last night and was buried at Ninnekah this afternoon.

BOMBARD SHIPS OFF BELGIUM

By United Press.
Paris, June 27.—The war office, in the statement issued today, announced that three French aeroplanes, armed with cannon, fired sixty-five shells on German ships off the coast of Belgium yesterday.

Further progress by the French forces in the region of the Thimautum works and northeast of Verdun was also announced.

French Steamer Sunk.

By United Press.
London, June 27.—It was announced today that the French steamer Fournel, of 2047 tons displacement, was sunk.

EXPLORER FOILED BY HEAVY ICE

By United Press.

Buenos Aires, June 27.—According to messages reaching here today, the rescue expedition of Lieutenant Shackleton, the English Antarctic explorer, failed in its attempt to reach a portion of the men composing it, who are marooned on Elephant Island. Shackleton was compelled by heavy ice to turn back when in sight of the island on which twenty-three of his companions are camped. The marooned men had left the main party in their efforts to reach points far south.

It is believed that the men who are now cut off by ice barriers will be able to survive till conditions are better and another relief expedition can be sent to them.

PUSHING WORK ON JUNIOR HIGH

Foundations have been laid and work is progressing just as rapidly as possible on the junior high school building at the corner of Seventh street and Idaho avenue, according to Superintendent W. F. Ramey. From twenty to thirty men are kept busy on the construction work, which is being pushed by every possible method by the contractors.

Considerable damage was done by the recent rains, which filled with water the excavations that had been made for the fan room and the heating plant. The water was being pumped out yesterday.

"Yes," we still expect the building to be completed and ready to move into by Sept. 15," Mr. Ramey stated. "And on this depends the time on which we will open school this year. We want to open on the eighteenth, but it will be impossible unless the new building is completed by that time."

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGED AGAINST NEGRO.

Reason Bass, negro, is facing a charge of assault and battery in Justice A. C. Fuller's court. The charge is being backed by Mattie Rogers, who declares that she did it when Reason house for a visit with his wife, and that Reason attempted to do her bodily injury. She admits biting a small piece out of Reason's finger, but she declares that she did it when Reason slapped her in the mouth. The charge was filed yesterday afternoon. Evidence will be heard Friday. Bass had the money with which to make bond.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY LAND DEPT.

State Farm Loans for Week Ending June 17 Reach Total of \$107,100—
Goes Directly to Borrowers
at Five Per Cent

EFFECT ON INTEREST CHARGES IS MARKED

Secretary Smith Predicts Private Companies Will be Forced to Meet Competition—Amount Now Available for Loans \$7,000,000

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 27.—Making farm loans, for the week ending June 17th all previous records were broken by the allowance of \$107,100 loans by the commissioners of the office. The average loans had ranged from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per week for several weeks past and this money goes directly to the borrowers on five years' time at 5 per cent interest and is having a tremendous effect on the rates being charged in the state and already many loan companies have revised their rates to meet state competition by reducing them from 10 per cent to 8 per cent in some parts of the state and in other parts reductions have been made from 8 per cent to 7 and 6 1/2 per cent.

Secretary G. A. Smith of the school land department has repeatedly said that it would only be a matter of time until all loan companies of the state would be compelled to meet the state rates and that interest rates on farm lands will ultimately come to a 5 per cent or 6 per cent basis.

The present taxable farm land valuation of the state of Oklahoma is \$461,893,325, according to official figures in the state auditor's office. A conservative estimate based on the experience of many of the most prominent farm loan men of the state is that 55 per cent of the taxable lands of the state are under mortgage. This would signify that the value of the lands under mortgage is \$254,041,328. The same men estimate that the amount of mortgages upon mortgaged lands averages about 35 per cent. This would mean that the total mortgaged indebtedness of Oklahoma is \$88,914,464. The state of Oklahoma has now in loans or available for loans nearly \$7,000,000. This will be augmented at the rate of more than one-half million dollars per year from the common school funds, and from \$200,000 to \$300,000 each year from the college funds. Both of these funds will ultimately amount to about \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000. State competition has already resulted in lowering rates in the state as much as 2 per cent which means a saving to the borrowers of the state in interest rates of \$1,700,000 each year, and when state competition brings all companies to state rates the saving will be at least double this amount.

The commissioners of the land office are endeavoring to so handle these funds as to bring about this result in the shortest space of time. Not only are those who borrow money of the state at 5 per cent greatly benefited but every person who is forced to borrow money is also being benefited by the lower rates being forced by state competition.

As long as there was only sufficient state money to supply the demands of those who actually lived upon and cultivated their farms all other persons were denied loans, but the rapidly accumulating funds went clear beyond the demand of this class of borrowers, hence the rules were liberalized so that loans could be made to any one who had the security and title provided the same was not to be used for speculative purposes and whenever the funds are reduced to the extent that there is only money sufficient for actual farmers the rules will be reconsidered and the preference given to those who actually farm the land.

The development of this country has been more seriously retarded by high interest rates than any other cause and the competition forced by the school land department will result in the saving of millions of dollars each year and enable the borrowers to pay off loans already made and will also enable thousands of people to borrow money and pay for a home which ac-

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